

FISCAL NOTE

HB 953 - SB 1333

April 11, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that the punishment for contempt in the Shelby County Environmental Court is limited to a fine of \$50 and imprisonment not exceeding 10 days for each violation. Current law provides for a \$50 fine and imprisonment not exceeding 5 days.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes to the extent individuals are sentenced to more than five days in jail for contempt, the affected local government will experience an increase in expenditures for the cost of confining such individuals estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director